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TO AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, NZ

SUBJECT: UNITED TECHNOLOGIES FUEL CELL PLANT

REF: WELLINGTON 0185

1. UNITED TECHNOLOGIES INFORMS US THAT IT HAS BEEN WORKING FOR SOME TIME ON FUEL CELL PROJECT BUT THAT IT DOES NOT EXPECT TO DEVELOP A COMMERCIAL PRODUCT INSIDE OF NEXT THREE REPEAT THREE YEARS. ALLAN URBAN OF UNITED TECHNOLOGIES INFORMED DEPARTMENT OFFICER ON 1/30/76 THAT HE HAD BEEN CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH FUEL CELL PROJECT WHICH WAS RECEIVING SUBSTANTIAL FUNDING FROM UTILITIES COMPANIES IN U.S. AND JAPAN. URBAN ESTIMATED THAT UNITED TECHNOLOGIES WOULD BE ABLE TO BRING DOWN COSTS OF A COMMERCIALY VIABLE PRODUCT FOR U.S. AND OTHER MARKETS THREE YEARS HENCE. URBAN SAID THAT HE WOULD BE HAPPY TO DISCUSS PROJECT WITH NEW ZEALANDERS ON AS PRIVILEGED A BASIS AS DESIRABLE. URBAN IS LOCATED AT UNITED TECHNOLOGIES INTERNATIONAL, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, 06101, TELEPHONE - 203-728-7000.

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2. DEPARTMENT KNOWS OF NO USG FUNDING THAT WOULD BE AVAIL-  
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ABLE AS "GRANT" FOR PROJECT OF THIS TYPE IN NEW ZEALAND. INGERSOLL

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